

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the abstract starting at page 11, line 1, with the following rewritten abstract:

~~Composite element comprising (i) material based on wood, wood-like materials and/or wood substitute materials and (ii) thermoplastic polyurethane~~

Abstract

A composite element in the furniture sector, preferably furniture doors and furniture carcasses, comprises is formed of (i) laminated or unlaminated materials based on wood, wood boards or particle boards and/or wood-like materials, preferably based on wood boards or particle boards, and (ii) thermoplastic polyurethane. ~~Processes for the production of these composite elements and in particular furniture carcasses or doors comprising the novel composite elements are furthermore described. In particular, film hinges, preferably for furniture construction, for example for furniture carcasses, drawers or door frames, in particular for furniture carcasses based on thermoplastic polyurethanes are described.~~